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For: Enzymatic Treatment of Whey Proteins for the Production of Antihypertensive

Peptides and the Resulting Products Our Reference No.: 835-005-003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to Filing Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed January 3, 2001 applicants enclose, a copy of the executed Declaration/Power of Attorney, a copy of the Notice and a Petition and Fee for Extension of Time.

Applicants claim small entity status and enclose a check in the amount of \$1,015 to cover the application filing fee, the surcharge and the extension of time fee.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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